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The reply filed 3/13/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matters: a claim may not be "reinstated" after it has been cancelled; it must be presented again as a new claim with a new number. Cancellation of matter from claims is done with [brackets], not {braces}. The amendments to the claims making them to catalyst components instead of catalysts comprising a catalyst and a cocatalyst places the invention in a different subclass with a different search that would have drawn a restriction requirement if the two groups of claims had been presented together originally. Hence election by original presentation would be appropriate if applicants insist upon leaving the claims as now amended, deleting the cocatalysts. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CF 1.136(a).


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